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Contact Report with CARMEN PRANGEL
19 August 1963 - 1600 hrs

Handwritten notes:
To discuss with Chairman's base
Carmen's continued on this type of thing

Carmen Prangel informed me that [] was extremely excited this morning because the following had happened:
A member of the Press Section, called up Carbohydrate and asked him for the Lehnhoff file. Carbo told Prangel that he thought that [] has the file and subsequently went to see [] who immediately called up Prangel in order to ask whether Prangel wanted to see the file. Prangel stated that there was a newspaper reporter in his office who wanted to write a story about the case.
[] talked to the man (name not known to me or Carbo) who told him that he was writing an article for the Stern. The reporter told [] that Lehnhoff had come to him the night of her escape and had told him a most fantastic story which he was not inclined to believe then.
That he wanted from Prangel was the file of Lehnhoff in order to check the veracity of the following story that she had given him: she was working for Hochwald [] of CADROIT. The man called Herr Root (Hackerfield) showed up instead of []. After about the third meeting Herr Root told her that he was not working for CADROIT but rather for CIC.
Prangel thought quickly and told the reporter the following story: "Yes Mrs. Lehnhoff did have contact with CADROIT because she believed knew something about the whereabouts of Dr. Linde in Karlshorst (this is the truth)". Since, however, CADROIT does not engage in clandestine operations, and Linde was supposed to be located in Karlshorst, CADROIT referred the case and Lehnhoff to the German Police, who in turn must have put Lehnhoff in touch with CIC".
This is Carbo's story, which of course will not be as complete a story as [] might obtain from [] himself.
Had it not been for the fact that Carbo appropriated the Lehnhoff file immediately after it broke in the newspaper

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and had ~~xxx~~ shown it to me, and had we not requested this
file from [] you can rest assured that by now Prongel
would be a few Marks richer, and the Stern would be in
possession of the entire Behaboff story plus corroborating
info from CADROIT.

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